

upiter Mission 1999 Section













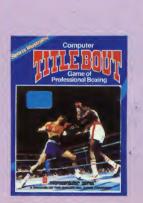




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New Strategy War Games:

DREADNOUGHTS

Recreate ALL of the major naval action in the North Atlantic during the early years (1939-41) of the Second World War. Most ALL of the major warships actually utilized by the British, German, French and American navies are represented. Playing the game on both strategic and tactical levels one or two players create very realistic battle engagements where the most minute details are at their disposal. Nearly EVERYTHING is taken into account; gun sizes, range, ship armor, ship speed, radar, torpedoes, aircraft and much, much more.

#45552 Available on diskette (48K) for Apple II, II+, and IIe.

1 or 2 players, Playing Time: 1½ hours (7)



\$30.00



GULF STRIKE

Perhaps the world's most critical flashpoint, the Persian Gulf is an area fraught with ideological, economic, political, and military animosities where every flare-up carries the threat of global repercussions. GULF STRIKE allows one or two players to examine most every aspect of this complex region where the potential for superpower confrontation is imminent. This is a brigade level simulation pitting Iran and the U.S.A. vs. Iraq and the U.S.S.R. complete with fine scrolling map and a unique way of handling unit stacks.

#44953 Available on diskette (48K) for Atari Home Computers, joystick required. \$25.00

1 or 2 players, Playing Time, 2 hours (7)





LONDON BLITZ

The highly acclaimed Avalon Hill Video Game is now available in an expanded format for the Commodore 64!

Enter the perilous world of bomb disposal. During WWII, German bombers turned daily existence in London into a nightmare. Hoping to undermine the strong spirit of the British, every night the Germans dropped bombs on the citizens of London.

DUTY CALLS: You're drafted. You are now a Lance Corporal in the Royal Engineers. Can you protect your sector of London from the UXBs (Unexploded Bombs) and live to tell your grandchildren about it? Bombs are falling fast, and your only hope to get out of this nasty business honorably is to get promoted to Captain. Get Busy!

Be Careful! And God Save the King!

#47001 Commodore 64 cassette, joystick required. \$20.00 #47055 Commodore 64 diskette, joystick required. \$25.00

Solitaire, Playing Time: up to 3 hours (4)





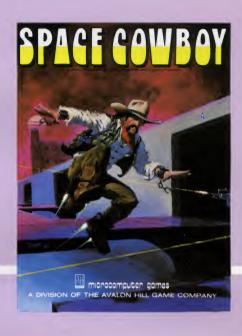
A New Arcade Adventure:

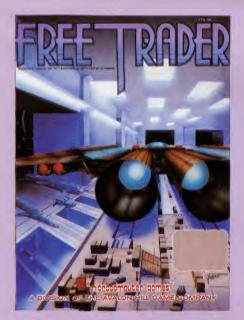
SPACE COWBOY

SPACE COWBOY is a fast paced arcade game. Escape from prison was easy compared to the run on the gauntlet (elevated platform), lined with robot lasers and pitfalls. The sole path to freedom requires the player to run the 16 sections of a narrow platformed walkway. On the screen is displayed stamina, speed, and sections of the gauntlet remaining to pass through. Space Cowboy is available on diskette for the Atari Home Computers with 48K memory. **#46453** \$21.00









For Science Fiction Gamers:

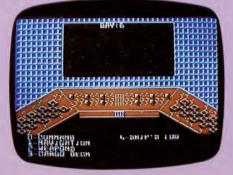
FREE TRADER

FREE TRADER is a simulation of free lance commerce in the far, far future. You will have to make decisions on which commodities to buy, scout for markets for your wares, and keep your ship supplied with fuel and weapons. Mistakes will cost you, and don't let your guard down, for the raiders from the dreaded Thoth Empire are always out for blood!

#44492 Free Trader is available on a ''flippy'' diskette for both the apple II, II +, IIe and Atari Home Computers, 48K required. \$25.00

Solitaire, Playing Time: 1 hour









PANZER-JAGD (German for "Tank Hunt")

A truly remarkable graphic game of armored combat on the Eastern Front of WWII. The year is 1943, the objective is the Russian Front. Your panzer units have been ordered to secure the left flank of a planned offensive, laced with ambush points. You are to seek out and eliminate all enemy units in the sector. You command an assault force consisting of 25 armored and infantry units with artillery support. Units surviving the initial encounter are available for the next battle (a new map is created).

#46601 Cassette for Commodore 64 and Atari Home Computers (32K), joystick required. \$25.00

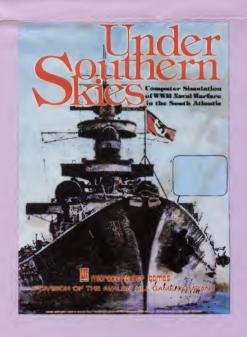
#46653 Diskette for Atari Home Computers (48K), \$30.00

#46655 Diskette for Commodore 64, \$30,00

Solitaire, Playing Time: 1-4 hours (4)







UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES

They're fighting it all over again! The famous December, 1939 naval battle which took place off the River Plate between the K.M. Graf Spee and the H.M.S. Exeter, Ajax, and Achilles is recreated in this historical simulation. Tactical and strategic levels of naval warfare enhance game realism as the Graf Spee is hunted by 10 British battle groups, including two aircraft carriers. The game can be played between two players or solitaire where the computer plays the British Admiral in command. As captain of the Graf Spee your mission is to locate and sink merchant ships without being detected.

#44352 Available on diskette (48K) for Apple II, II+, and IIe. \$25.00

1 or 2 players, Playing Time: 1 hour (4)





New in the Sports Illustrated line:

TOURNAMENT GOLF

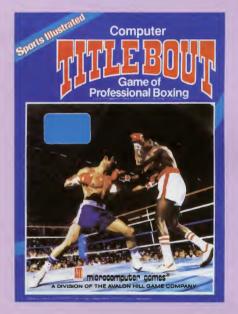
All the tension, challenge and strategy of a real day out on the links can be enjoyed right in your own home with TOURNAMENT GOLF. Hooks, muffs, slices, traps, water hazards and rough . . . it's all here and more! Sensational hiresolution graphics allow 1 to 4 players to compete on one of two championship courses. There's even a driving range and putting green to allow you to warm up on those chilly mornings before your tee off. A scorecard is displayed after every hole to assure everybody stays honest.

#46552 Available on diskette for Apple II, II + and IIe with 48K, joystick required, \$30.00









COMPUTER TITLE BOUT

Avalon Hill's Sports Illustrated game of professional boxing is now available for your Atari home computer! This game allows you to re-create or create all the great matchups of past, present & future, from the hard-hitting heavyweights to the feisty featherweights. There are over 500 boxers programmed onto both sides of the game disk, each one individually rated for such crucial factors as PUNCHING ACCURACY, DEFENSE, ENDURANCE, KILLER INSTINCT, POWER, and the ABILITY TO TAKE A PUNCH. COMPUTER TITLE BOUT is a statistical buff's dream allowing you to match real boxers against one another or program your own.

#44253 Available on diskette for Atari Home Computers with 48K. \$30.00



Scott Lamb's Interactive Space Fantasy Adventure

Jupiter Mission 1999 is Avalon Hill's Trademark Name for its Microcomputer Space Adventure Role Playing Game







Ship Status Display: Damage report



Navigation Display: Used to plot course



Science Lab Display: Probe report



Science Lab Display: Jupiter system diagramatic

RRRING!!! RRRING!!! RRRING!!!

Too early on a chilly January morning, I was jarred awake by the noxious blaring of my traitorous doorbell. As I moved to accost the unknown aggressor, with the full force of semi-conscious wrath, I pulled on my robe and lost my dignity to the pain of a stubbed toe. Now fully awake, I opened the door, prepared to educate the mysterious interloper on the meaning of manners. My determination to this end was somewhat shattered when I saw two large men clad in long overcoats and wide-brimmed hats. Instinctively, I tried to slam the door. My retreat to safety was denied by the advance of the strangers. Before I could protest their entry, my vision was drawn to the shining silver badges that hung from their now unfolded wallets. They were government agents.

Hesitantly, trying to remember any crimes that I had ever committed, I invited them into my home. At their request, I produced my driver's license and other forms of identification. After examining these credentials, they asked me to pack a bag for an extended journey. After some protest and argument, I was made to understand that my options in this matter were less than limited. My country needs me, they said—with the clear implication that either I pack and dress or I take an extended journey in my robe.

This is how my adventure began. From my cold apartment, I was taken to a towering vehicle for an emergency mission to Jupiter. My very life on the line and, possibly, the survival of the planet Earth as well, and only God knows what other kind of perils await.

JUPITER MISSION 1999 is a highly detailed role-playing space adventure game that includes challenging arcade segments and mystifying puzzles. **Four separate program disks** are enclosed to test the creative imagination of the **advanced** computer gamer. **JUPITER MISSION 1999** is ready to run on your Atari® Home Computer with 48K memory and one disk drive.



Porthole View of Jupiter and a moon



Lander Approach Display: note descending spaceship



Exploring an Alien Complex



Exploring an Alien Space Station



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Dear Friend:

We like to think our energy level is higher than any here at Avalon Hill and with our most exciting and aggressive new game releases to date (described herein) our enthusiasm has never been greater. Mere words can't tell you why, but enclosed is an attempt to show you what's in store for the serious microcomputer gamers!

FIVE STRATEGY WARGAMES:

UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES—an intermediate level naval wargame based (in part) on the pursuit of the British pocket battleship Graf Spee. Available for Apple, II, II +, & IIe disk, 48K, \$25.00.

DREADNOUGHTS—highly detailed advanced level naval action game for all Apple II computers, 48K disk, \$30.00. DREADNOUGHTS has been painstakingly researched and developed into a simulation that remains fresh after literally countless playings.

GULF STRIKE—an advanced complexity level wargame set in the explosive Persian Gulf region where land, air and sea battle units combat for control of the vital oil rich region. Available on diskette for Atari Home Computers with 48K for a mere \$25.00.

COMPUTER DIPLOMACY—an incredible adaptation of the classic board game . . . weighing in at 256K of pure unadulterated assembly language programming. COMPUTER DIPLOMACY is the result of nearly two years of dedicated development from the full color high resolution scrolling mapboard to the flawless computer controlled player(s) permitting solitaire or multiplayer games. Available May 1 for the IBM PC for \$50.00.

PANZER-JAGD—an introductory armor and infantry wargame of battle on the Eastern Front! In classic "You against the computer" confrontations, players direct their artillery, fire, and movement execution in order to complete their missions. PANZER-JAGD is available on cassette for the Commodore 64 and Atari Home Computers (32K) for \$25.00 or floppy disk for Atari (48K) & Commodore 64, \$30.00.

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED

TOURNAMENT GOLF is the best computer golf game on the market according to Russell Sipe, editor of Computer Gaming World. With its amateur and professional course on each side of the game disk, high resolution detail for each hole, and a game system requiring hand-eye coordination as well as strategy, we tend to agree with him. The game is fun and challenging to say the least. Available for Apple II computers, with disk drive, 48K, and one joystick. Commodore 64 version available soon. Extra course disks (Pebble Beach & The Masters) available for apple versions—\$20.00 each.

COMPUTER TITLEBOUT is also a dandy of a sports simulation. Based on our very successful board game COMPUTER TITLEBOUT adds additional options yet stays true to the original concept. Now this isn't just a simulation giving you a "ringside seat" because you reign as the fighter's manager calling the best canvas strategies. A magnificent assortment of over 500 actual boxers rated by class and weight are available on the second disk enclosed in each game package! For Atari home computers with disk drive and 48K, \$30.00.

TWO ARCADE STRATEGY GAMES

Enter the world of bomb disposal with LONDON BLITZ. This is a vastly enhanced version of our successful video game where realistic three dimensional street scenes must be successfully navigated en route to the ticking bombs. Once you find one the fun (hair raising challenges) begins. Available on cassette or disk for the Commodore 64 for the explosive price of \$20 or \$25.00 respectively.

SPACE COWBOY—take a run on our 16 section gauntlet . . . if you feel lucky. All four of the Atari's sound chip synthesizers introduce you and reward your success as you scroll through the 3-D horizontal and diagonal graphics perspectives en route to your awaiting spaceship. Available on disk for Atari Home Computers with disk drive and 48K for only \$21.00.

SCI-FI EPIC—our nominee for game of the year has to be this one, JUPITER MISSION 1999. The first in a two part series, based on the Quest of the Space Beagle. JM 1999 takes you to new heights in this combination adventure and role playing game barely contained by the four disks in each game package. A challenge to even the most seasoned adventurers. JM 1999 is actually 11 games programmed onto the four disks where using your imagination and smart strategies promises hours, days, weeks, perhaps even months of endless excitement.

Not to be outdone by all the Jupiter Mission 1999 "hype" we are offering a different kind of science fiction game in FREE TRADER. FREE TRADER is a unique game of interstellar trading. Merchandising your spacewares for megabucks and destroying Thoth starships at the same time makes for great fun in the distant galaxies! Available for Apple II and Atari computers for \$25.00.

INTELLIGENCE QUEST

Our entry into educational software via, Intelligence Quest Software, marks further diversification aimed at the educational software market. The first releases are dedicated to heighten younger computerists understanding of the alphabet, in ABC CATERPILLAR for \$16.00, and multiplication and division with DIVEX on cassette/diskette for \$16.00/\$21.00. These games are available for the Commodore 64 and Atari Home Computers.

Future IQ releases include MARKET FORCES, a thrilling lesson in the topsy-turvy supply and demand driven world and TIME TRAVELLER, history lessons illustrated in an adventure game style.

AH TO SUPPORT HEATH / ZENITH!

Avalon Hill is pleased to announce our support for Heath/Zenith computers. Available immediately, we offer, B-1 NUCLEAR BOMBER, (\$21.00) COMPUTER FOOTBALL STRATEGY, (\$21.00) COMPUTER STOCKS AND BONDS (\$25.00) and TELENGARD (\$28.00) for the Z-90 and H/Z-100 computers, (soft-sectored diskettes).

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

IBM PC & IBM PCjr. COMPATIBILITY

All AH Microcomputer Games load and play successfully on the new IBM PCjr. provided the user possesses the BASIC cartridge and DOS 2.1. Further, our IBM PC games are also working just fine on the portable compatibles such as Compaq and Seequa. We have not been able to get our hands on other makers of compatible's hardware so we dare not make promises for any other machines.

ATARI XL COMPATIBILITY

Up to now we have been advising owners of the new Atari 600, 800 and 1200 XL computers not to buy our CASSETTES for the following games: CLOSE ASSAULT, EMPIRE OF THE OVERMIND, LORDS OF KARMA & G.F.S. SORCERESS. In a rationale move, Atari now offers a "compatibility cassette" for \$9.95. It can be obtained by contacting the following address. Atari Inc., P.O. Box 61657, 1312 Crossman Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94088, or call tollfree 1-800-538-8543 (outside CA) or 1-800-672-1404 (within CA).

THE GREAT BUY TWO GET ONE FREE OFFER (While supplies last!)

We're not going to say we told you so—but last year we predicted that MICROCOMPUTER GAMES would be the hottest new entertainment value for 1984. We're backing up this claim by offering you THE GREAT BUY TWO GET ONE FREE OFFER. THIS OFFER ENDS AUGUST 1, 1984. Here's how it works!

Send us your proof of purchase for the two AVALON HILL GAMES (board games also qualify!) along with the "REG CARD" from each game purchased (between now and August 1) and tell us which game from the list below you would like us to send to you to fulfill this GREAT BUY TWO GET ONE FREE OFFER. Send \$2.00 for postage and handling.

ELIGIBLE GAMES

LEISURE TIME/GENERAL SIMULATIONS GAMES ELIGIBLE

ACQUIRE cassette for TRS-80 (I & III), PET, and Atari (XL owners need

"Translator") ACQUIRE

DNEIPER RIVER LINE

VC

diskette for Apple II STOCKS & BONDS cassette for TRS-80 (I & III), PET, Atari

STOCKS & BONDS diskette for TRS-80 (I & III)

DRAW POKER cassette for TRS-80 (I & III), PET, and Atari

DRAW POKER diskette for Apple and IBM PC

CONTROLLER cassette for Atari, diskette for Apple and Atari

FOREIGN EXCHANGE cassette for TRS-80 models I & III FACTS IN FIVE diskette for Apple, Atari and IBM PC

STRATEGY GAMES ELIGIBLE

B-1 NUCLEAR BOMBER diskette only for TRS-80 (I & III), Apple II, or Atari MIDWAY CAMPAIGN cassette for TRS-80 (I & III), PET or Atari

MIDWAY CAMPAIGN diskette for TRS-80 (I & III), Apple or Atari

NORTH ATLANTIC CONVOY RAIDER diskette for TRS-80 (I & III), Apple or Atari NUKEWAR diskette for TRS-80 (I & III), or Apple

TANKTICS cassette for TRS-80 (I & III), PET or Atari TANKTICS diskette for TRS-80 (I & III), Apple or Atari cassette for TRS-80 (I &III), PET or Atari DNEIPER RIVER LINE

diskette for TRS-80 (I & III), Apple or Atari CLOSE ASSAULT cassette for TRS-80 (I & III) or Atari (XL owners need "Translator")

CLOSE ASSAULT diskette for TRS-80 Models I & III VC

cassette for TRS-80 Models I & III and Color Computer, Atari diskette for TRS-80 (I & III), Apple II, Atari, or IBM PC

FREDERICKSBURG diskette for TRS-80 Models I & III LEGIONNAIRE cassette for Atari home computers

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED GAMES ELIGIBLE

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL BASEBALL STRATEGY FOOTBALL STRATEGY ROAD RACER/BOWLER

KNOCKOUT BREAKTHRU cassette for TRS-80 (I & III)

cassette for TRS-80 (I & III), PET, Atari

diskette for TRS-80 (I & III)

cassette for PET or Atari (XL owners need "Translator")

cassette for Atari home computers

cassette for TRS-80 Color Computer games

ARCADE GAMES ELIGIBLE

SHOOTOUT AT THE OK GALAXY

cassette for TRS-80 (I, III and Color Computer), PET, VIC-20,

cassette for TRS-80 (I, III, and Color Computer), PET, and Atari

or Atari

SHOOTOUT AT THE OK GALAXY disk

GUNS OF FORT DEFIANCE GUNS OF FORT DEFIANCE BOMBER ATTACK

TANK ARKADE MOON PATROL VORRAK GYPSY FLYING ACE diskette for Apple or Atari

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diskette for TRS-80 (I & III), Apple or Atari

cassette for Atari home computers diskette for Atari home computers cassette or diskette for Atari cassette or diskette for Atari

SCIENCE FICTION GAMES ELIGIBLE

PLANET MINERS CONFLICT 2500 CONFLICT 2500 VOYAGER

VOYAGER ANDROMEDA CONQUEST

ANDROMEDA CONQUEST

THE ALIEN

SPACE STATION ZULU SPACE STATION ZULU

cassette for TRS-80 (I & III), PET or Atari diskette for TRS-80 (I & III), Apple, Atari or IBM PC

diskette for Apple II

diskette for Apple, Atari or IBM PC

diskette for Apple 11 cassette for Atari

diskette for Apple II or Atari

ADVENTURE FANTASY GAMES ELIGIBLE

LORDS OF KARMA
LORDS OF KARMA
EMPIRE OF THE OVERMIND

EMPIRE OF THE OVERMIND

TELENGARD G.F.S. SORCERESS cassette for TRS-80 (I & III), PET or Atari diskette for TRS-80, Apple II, Atari cassette for TRS-80 (I & III) or Atari diskette for TRS-80 (I & III).

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Sincerely.

Ogie Pincikowski Communications Director